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Trial of Wilson Resumes in Miss.

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP)—Jury selection resumed here today in the murder trial of Charles Clifford Wilson of Laurel, charged in the 1966 firebomb slaying of Negro leader Vernon Dahmer.

Proceedings were delayed when trial opened yesterday when just over half of a 100-man special venire appeared in court. Most of those were excused by Circuit Judge Stanton A. Hall.

Wilson, 36, is facing his second trial in the case. Last year a mistrial was declared when a jury was unable to reach a verdict. He is one of 13 men indicted for murder or arson or both in Dahmer's death, which authorities said was the result of a carefully planned plot by the militant White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Last week Sam Bowers Jr., former imperial wizard of the White Knights, was tried for murder in the case, but a mistrial was declared after a jury reported it was hopelessly deadlocked.